2 The IERS

2.1 Structure

From 2016 to 2017, the IERS had the following components. For their functions see the Terms of Reference (Appendix 1), for addresses and electronic access see Appendices 3 and 4. Dates are given for changes between 2016 and 2017. For reports of components see Chapter 3.

Analysis Coordinator

Thomas Herring

Central Bureau

Director: Daniela Thaller

Technique Centres

International GNSS Service (IGS)
IGS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Steven Fisher (until Feb. 2016), Tim Springer (until Feb. 2016),
Rolf Dach (since Feb. 2016), Chuck Meertens (since Feb. 2016)
IERS Representative to the IGS Governing Board:
Claude Boucher (until 19 Feb. 2016),
Richard Gross (since 20 Feb. 2016)

International Laser Ranging Service (ILRS)
ILRS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Jürgen Müller (until 30 March 2016), Erricos C. Pavlis
Ludwig Combrinck (since 1 Apr. 2016)
IERS Representative to the ILRS Directing Board: Daniela Thaller

International VLBI Service for Geodesy and Astrometry (IVS)
IVS Representatives to the IERS Directing Board:
Chopo Ma (until 30 Sep. 2017), Rüdiger Haas,
Guanli Wang (since 12 Oct. 2017)
IERS Representative to the IVS Directing Board:
Chopo Ma (until 30 Sep. 2017), Rüdiger Haas (since 16 Oct. 2017)

International DORIS Service (IDS)
IDS representatives to the IERS:
Jérôme Saunier, Hugues Capdeville
IERS Representative to the IDS Governing Board:
Brian Luzum

Product Centres

Earth Orientation Centre
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Christian Bizouard

Rapid Service/Prediction Centre
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board: Christine Hackman
Production director and lead project scientist: Nick Stamatakos

Conventions Centre
Primary scientists: Brian Luzum (until 31 Dec. 2015),
Gérard Petit (until 31 Aug. 2016),
Nick Stamatakos (since 1 Jan. 2016),
Christian Bizouard (since 1 Sep. 2016)
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Brian Luzum (until 31 Dec. 2015),
Gérard Petit (until 31 Aug. 2016),
Christian Bizouard (since 1 Sep. 2016)

ICRS Centre
Primary scientists: Bryan Dorland, Jean Souchay
Current representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Bryan Dorland (until 31 Dec. 2016),
Jean Souchay (since 1 Jan. 2017)

ITRS Centre
Primary scientist and representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Zuheir Altamimi

Global Geophysical Fluids Centre
Head and representative to the IERS Directing Board:
Tonie van Dam (until Feb. 2016),
Jean-Paul Boy (since Feb. 2016)
Co-Chair: Jean-Paul Boy (until Feb. 2016),
Tonie van Dam (since Feb. 2016)

Special Bureau for the Oceans
Chair: Richard S. Gross

Special Bureau for Hydrology
Chair: Jianli Chen

Special Bureau for the Atmosphere
Chair: David A. Salstein

Special Bureau for Combination
Chair: Tonie van Dam

ITRS Combination Centres

Deutsches Geodätisches Forschungsinstitut (DGFI)
Primary scientist: Manuela Seitz

Institut Géographique National (IGN)
Primary scientist: Zuheir Altamimi

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)
Primary scientist: Richard S. Gross

Working Groups

Working Group on Site Survey and Co-location
Chair: Sten Bergstrand
Co-Chair: John Dawson

Working Group on Combination at the Observation Level (ceased operation in Apr. 2016)
Chair: Richard Biancale
Co-Chair: Manuela Seitz

Working Group on SINEX Format
Chair: Daniela Thaller

Working Group on Site Coordinate Time Series Format
Chair: Laurent Soudarin

(Status as of December 2017)